

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OREIGE

O 1 P NOV 1 5 2001 57 AFFICE



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

TRADEMACHITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

09/931,160

08/17/2001

Raymond John Herbert

5057

CONFIRMATION NO. 1471

FORMALITIES LETTER

OC000000006829790

SHOEMAKER AND MATTARE, LTD Crystal Plaza Building 1 - Suite 1203 2001 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, VA 22202

Date Mailed: 10/02/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$540.
 - \$540 for 30 total claims over 20.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1380.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

11/16/2001 AADDF01 00000018 09931160

01 FC:101 02 FC:105 03 FC:103 740.00 OP 130.00 OP 540.00 OP



IN THE PRITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the patent application of Herbert

Serial No. 09/931160

Filing date: August 17, 2001

Title: Item Handling System

Group Art Unit 2131

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a Notice to File Missing Parts; an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; an Assignment; a Priority Document; and a check in the amount of \$1450.00 to cover the fees due under 37 CFR 1.16(a); 1.16(c); 1.16(e); and the assignment recordation fee.

Please charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 19-2110, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

larly Fallow

Charles W. Fallow

Reg. No. 28,946

SHOEMAKER AND MATTARE, LTD. Suite 1203 Crystal Plaza Building 1 2001 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, Virginia 22202 (703) 415-0810

October 11, 2001